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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response be extended from September 29, 2003 until January 29, 2004.

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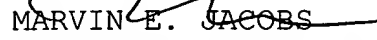
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